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1523.303 Contract clause.

1523.303–70 Protection of human subjects.

Contracting Officers shall insert the contract clause at 1552.223–70 when the contract involves human test subjects.

1523.303–71 Decontamination of Government-furnished property.

Contracting Officers shall insert the contract clause at 1552.245–70, Decontamination of Government-Furnished Property, when it is anticipated that a Contractor will use Government-furnished or Contractor-acquired property in the clean-up of hazardous or toxic substances in the environment.

1523.303–72 Care of laboratory animals.

Contracting officers shall insert the clause at 1552.223–72, Care of Laboratory Animals, in all contracts involving the use of experimental animals.

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Subpart 1523.7—Contracting for Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

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1523.703 Policies and procedures.

1523.703–1 Acquisition of environmentally preferable meeting and conference services.

(a) *Scope.* This section establishes policy and procedures for acquiring environmentally preferable meeting and conference services. For purposes of this section, the term “contracting officer” refers to any EPA employee with purchasing authority. For the purposes of this section, the term “meeting and conference services” refers to any purchase by an EPA employee of the use of off-site commercial facilities for an EPA event, whether the event is a meeting, conference, training session, or other purpose.

(b) *Policy.* Contracting officers must purchase environmentally preferable meeting and conference services to the greatest extent practicable. Environmental preferability is defined at FAR 2.101. Environmental preferability shall be considered in all purchases of meeting and conference services.

(c) *Procedures for micropurchases.* The contracting officer shall request information on environmentally preferable features and practices from each meeting and conference services vendor solicited using the provision or language substantially the same as the provision at 1552.223–71.

(d) *Procedures for purchases exceeding micropurchase threshold.* The contracting officer shall request information on environmentally preferable features and practices from each meeting and conference services vendor using the provision or language substantially the same as the provision at 1552.223–71.